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Sent: Mon 8/29/2011 3:56:05 PM
Subject: Re: Proposed methods for preliminary jd and condition assessment for BDCP conveyance options

Hey Mike and Paul,

This is just me maybe being a little too formal, but I think DWR should send a hard copy letter requesting concurrence if they are asking for a hard copy-letter head approval from Corps and EPA. It is awkward to supply that concurrence in response to the email below. I assume Gail okayed it with Dale HF before sending it to us so maybe it is fine this way. If you are ready to concur on the methods transmitted below (or whenever you think it is ready), maybe it is just as good and more practical to write the letter-head concurrence in response to Gail's email and include the email with attachments it in the response at attachments?

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Paul and Mike,

Attached are DWR's proposed approaches to both the preliminary jurisdictional determination and condition assessment for the conveyance options addressed in the BDCP EIR/EIS. We have incorporated edits to the draft documents after receiving comments from both the USACE and USEPA.

As we discussed at our last meeting on July 7, DWR is requesting concurrence that these methodologies are acceptable to the USACE and USEPA for assessing impacts to Waters of the U.S. including Wetlands for use in the Section 404(b)(1) Alternatives Analysis.

If you concur, please address the letter to Rich Sanchez with cc's to the others listed below. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me. The names and addresses are listed below.

Thank you,

Gail

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